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**COUNCIL AGENDA:** 

October 28, 2003

TO:

City Council

VIA:

Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager

FROM:

T. Jarb Thaipejr, Public Works Director/City Engineer

SUBJECT:

Expenditure of the Department of Conservation Recycling Grant

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council approve the expenditure of the Department of Conservation Recycling Grant.

# **BACKGROUND**

On May 13, 2003, the City Council authorized staff to apply for the Department of Conservation (DOC) Beverage Container Recycling Grant. The DOC is required to distribute a total of \$10.5 million to eligible cities and counties for beverage container recycling and litter cleanup activities. The amount allocated is based upon the population of the City. This is a grant program; there are no matching fund requirements. The City has been awarded \$5,536 for fiscal year 03-04. The program activities identified on the request form include Promotional or Advertising programs and purchasing products made from recycled beverage container material.

## **ANALYSIS**

The \$5,536 grant funds awarded to and received by the City of Loma Linda must be expended on activities that meet the eligible criteria set forth by the DOC. In addition to the promotional and advertising of community recycling/clean up programs, we are proposing to install carpet made from 100% recycled material in a portion of City Hall. This will showcase the City of Loma Linda's support of recycling by becoming an end user of the innovative use of recycled materials. Demonstrating the versatile uses of recycled material will encourage others in the community to become end users thus creating a market demand for recycled materials.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

None

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The funds were deposited into revenue acct #01-9165 and should be allocated into acct #01-3610-1870.

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